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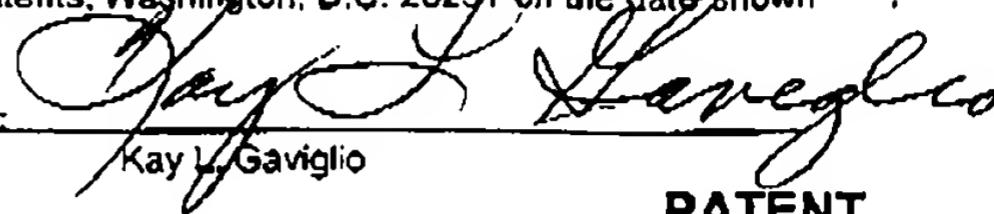
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In re Application of)
Donald P. Naki, .) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No. 09/932,279) Examiner: Marschel, Ardin H.
Filed: August 17, 2001)
For: DETECTING POLYMERS AND)
AND POLYMER FRAGMENTS)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect the invention in Category I, Claims 1-29, 37-76, and 84-94, drawn to a method for detecting a polymer in a mixture based on isotopic mass difference, classified in class 435, subclass 4.

Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-

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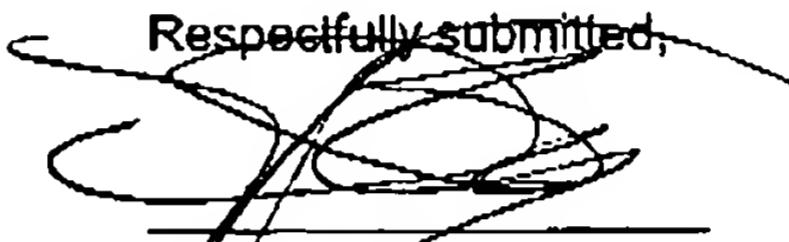
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elected subject matter. Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Office Action and have made the required election. This application is now in order for early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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